

authority of the Federal Communications Commission to adopt certain rules relating to preserving the open Internet and to direct the Commission to take all actions necessary to restore to effect vacated portions of such rules; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. VARGAS (for himself and Mr. ROONEY):

H.R. 5430. A bill to direct the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security, to establish processes for certain aliens located in Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Jordan, Kuwait, Turkey, or Syria to apply for admission to the United States as refugees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.J. Res. 124. A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT (for himself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Ms. GABBARD):

H. Res. 718. A resolution calling on the Department of Defense to expedite the delivery of all necessary military equipment, weapons, ammunition, and other needed materials to the Kurdish Peshmerga forces to successfully combat and defeat the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 5417.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article One of the United States Constitution, located at section 8, clause 18.

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 5418.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clauses 1 and 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 5419.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clauses 1 and 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 5420.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clauses 1 and 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BACHUS:

H.R. 5421.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian tribes;" Article I, Section 8, clause 4 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "to establish ... uniform Laws on

the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;" Article I, Section 8, clause 9 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "to constitute Tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court;" Article I, Section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof;" and, Article III of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation defines or affects powers of the Judiciary that are subject to legislation by Congress.

By Mr. WALBERG:

H.R. 5422.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. WALBERG:

H.R. 5423.

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Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5424.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Clause 8, of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 5425.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5426.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Clause 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 5427.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the powers granted to the Congress by Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 5428.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the power to enact this law.

By Mr. PETERS of California:

H.R. 5429.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. VARGAS:

H.R. 5430.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

(1) To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.J. Res. 124.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Pursuant to clause 7(c) of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statement is submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of ar-

ticle I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power. . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 274: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 292: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 440: Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 498: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. NOLAN, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 508: Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 543: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 572: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 628: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 800: Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 831: Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 855: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 920: Mr. RUIZ and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 997: Mr. MEADOWS.

H.R. 1015: Ms. MENG, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. GRAYSON, and Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 1020: Mr. STUTZMAN.

H.R. 1027: Mr. SIRE.

H.R. 1070: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas and Mr. HARPER.

H.R. 1179: Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 1213: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 1249: Mr. BRIDENSTINE.

H.R. 1252: Mr. TIBERI, Mr. RAHALL, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1286: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1309: Mr. RENACCI and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 1318: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.

H.R. 1389: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 1563: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 1573: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1652: Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. HANNA, and Mr. Pierluisi.

H.R. 1692: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 1695: Mr. ROONEY.

H.R. 1750: Mr. COBLE and Mr. WEBER of Texas.

H.R. 1761: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. GIBSON.

H.R. 1795: Mr. GRAYSON and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 1801: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1941: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 1975: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 2030: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 2194: Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 2224: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 2305: Mr. COTTON.

H.R. 2366: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 2414: Mr. BENISHEK.

H.R. 2477: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 2479: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2529: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 2673: Mr. KLINE, Mr. GIBSON, and Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 2707: Mr. POE of Texas.